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Foreign S&E student enrollment in UK universities, by enrollment level, place of origin, and field: Academic years 1998–99 and 2008–09

Academic year, enrollment level, and place of origin	All S&E fields	Physical/biological/ agricultural sciences	Mathematics/ computer sciences	Social/behavioral sciences	Engineering
1998–99					
All undergraduates	419,530	149,640	85,900	84,090	99,900
All foreign	48,870	11,260	6,650	10,150	20,810
Greece	10,640	2,040	1,470	1,880	5,260
Malaysia	4,210	170	450	320	3,270
France	3,580	1,050	370	580	1,580
Ireland	3,490	1,720	430	350	990
Germany	2,630	840	250	830	720
Singapore	2,540	190	290	290	1,770
United States	1,970	650	120	1,080	130
Hong Kong	1,720	280	460	290	700
Spain	1,600	490	180	340	580
Italy	1,060	300	110	370	280
Other	15,440	3,550	2,540	3,810	5,540
Foreign (%)	11.6	7.5	7.7	12.1	20.8
All graduates	116,450	40,560	19,400	27,680	28,810
All foreign	36,630	9,950	4,750	11,100	10,820
Greece	4,280	1,090	640	820	1,730
Germany	1,830	570	230	530	510
France	1,730	610	140	280	710
China	1,490	330	280	200	680
United States	1,460	380	110	810	160
Ireland	1,400	590	260	260	290
Malaysia	1,330	240	230	180	680
Italy	1,280	420	110	570	180
Hong Kong	990	140	120	430	300
Japan	930	150	40	650	90
Other	19,930	5,450	2,610	6,380	5,490
Foreign (%)	31.5	24.5	24.5	40.1	37.6
2008–09					
All undergraduates	558,880	167,880	105,610	176,270	109,120
All foreign	65,190	11,030	12,540	18,520	23,110
China	7,990	680	2,400	1,910	3,000
Malaysia	3,320	460	470	440	1,970
France	2,980	590	500	750	1,150
Hong Kong	2,730	530	520	970	720
Germany	2,590	620	360	1,040	580
India	2,560	290	510	320	1,450
Nigeria	2,420	240	650	470	1,070
Greece	2,400	310	390	520	1,190
Ireland	2,220	680	160	520	870
United States	2,190	710	150	1,210	120
Other	33,830	5,950	6,470	10,390	11,020
Foreign (%)	11.7	6.6	11.9	10.5	21.2
All graduates	170,200	43,170	29,810	52,550	44,670
All foreign	80,690	16,140	17,640	20,460	26,450
India	13,260	1,840	5,450	810	5,170
China	8,940	1,150	1,960	2,130	3,700
Nigeria	4,140	700	1,010	570	1,870
Greece	3,500	610	690	970	1,240
United States	3,160	650	240	1,960	310
Pakistan	3,110	410	1,040	360	1,310
Germany	2,930	860	470	1,010	600
France	2,390	700	270	440	990
Malaysia	2,220	450	380	210	1,200

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Academic year, enrollment level, and place of origin	All S&E fields	Physical/biological/ agricultural sciences	Mathematics/ computer sciences	Social/behavioral sciences	Engineering
Ireland	2,040	620	160	690	570
Other	35,010	8,170	5,990	11,340	9,520
Foreign (%)	47.4	37.4	59.2	38.9	59.2

UK = United Kingdom

NOTES: Academic year 1999 is enrollment between 1 August 1998 and 31 July 1999. Academic year 2009 is enrollment between 1 August 2008 and 31 July 2009. Data rounded to nearest 10. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Percentages based on unrounded data. Physical sciences include earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.

SOURCE: Higher Education Statistics Agency, special tabulations (2011).

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